



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762

S/N 09/870,376

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jeffrey P. Bodner	Examiner:	Frances P. Oropeza
Serial No.:	09/870,376	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	May 30, 2001	Docket No.:	279.368US1
Title:	EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE LEAD HAVING DOWNSIZED LEAD BODY		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Applicant has received the office action dated February 15, 2005.

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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 15, 2005 to June 15, 2005.